



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

October 5, 2006

WELLS ST. JOHN P.S.  
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US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10563387 in the amount of \$400.00 has been denied.

Preliminary amendment has multiple claims fees are proper.

*Rita White*

Sincerely,  
RITA WHITE  
PCT - National  
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